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Applicant: Nicolaas Van Der Blom Conf.: 1466
Appl. No.: 10/009,446 Group: 3745
Filed: May 24, 2002 Examiner: Kershteyn, Igor
For: A DEVICE COMPRISING A COMBINATION OF A CHAMBER
AND PISTON
Docket No.: 1500-000002/US

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE
PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 22, 2004

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated December 22, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 40-65.

The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of three (3) month(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a).

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

NO extensions of time have been previously obtained for responding to the Final Rejection. Thus a fee of **\$950.00** is required for the full period of the above-requested extension of time.

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- An extension of _____ month(s) for responding to the Final Rejection was previously requested and paid for on _____. Thus a fee of \$_____ is required.
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

The Government fee for filing a Notice of Appeal to the Board of Appeals is calculated as follows:

- Large entity - \$330.00
- Small Entity - \$165.00

Therefore, the TOTAL FEE due for the filing of this Notice of Appeal is \$1,280.00.

Payment of the above TOTAL FEE is being made in the following manner:

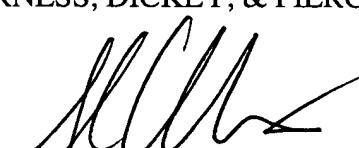
- Check in the amount of **\$1,280.00** is enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0750 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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